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SUBJECT:RHODESIA: GRAHAM STATEMENT ON ACCEPTABILITY OF
FAIR ELECTIONS IN RHODESIA

REF: GABORONE 1873 AND PREVIOUS

DEPARTMENT HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED POSITION SET FORTH IN
REFTEL, WHICH WE FIND PERSUASIVE. WE DO NOT WISH YOU TO
PURSUE THIS QUESTION WITH THE BRITISH, SINCE AS YOU
OBSERVE THIS HAS BEEN THEIR POSITION FOR SOME YEARS. IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH PF, HOWEVER, WE DO BELIEVE THAT EMPHASIS
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SHOULD BE PLACED ON OUR SKEPTICISM THAT REGIME CAN
CONDUCT FAIR ELECTION OR THAT SETTLEMENT WHICH DOES NOT
SOMEHOW EMBODY PRINCIPLES OF AAP CAN SUCCEED. VANCE

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